

THE BUSY STORES
Whiskard's
228-230 DUNDAS STREET.

CLOSING-OUT SALE.

Read the items carefully, you will realize that such offerings as we make are the resultant of only such occasion as we offer in explanation of this sale—a desire to clear everything out. We know that everyone is desirous of saving money on their purchases. Now is your time.

Millinery Department.

Ready-to-wear Straw Hats, special lines to choose from that will tempt you to buy. We can show you a Fine Straw Ready-to-wear Hat, nicely trimmed. Our price each, 75c \$1.00 and \$1.25. Fine lines in Black and White Chiffon Hats and other Fine Black Hats, all at cut prices.

Splendid lines of Large White Ostrich Plumes.

White Plumes, worth \$7.00, for.....\$5.00

White Plumes, worth \$5.00, for.....\$3.90

Black Plumes, worth \$8.00, for.....\$5.75

We are showing some beautiful Black Ostrich Plumes, at prices that Whiskard's only will sell for. Two special lines Black Ostrich Plumes, worth \$7.00 and \$8.00. Our price now, Black Plumes, worth \$7.00 for \$5.25. Black Plumes worth \$6.00 for.....\$4.75

See our counter loaded with Silk Chiffons, at prices that will show you we want to sell our goods. Silk Chiffons at 3c, 4c, 5c, 8c yard, worth more than double the money. Come and see them.

Double-fold Silk Chiffons, 42 and 44 inches wide, black, cream, white and colors, worth 45c, selling now, Clearing Sale, yard.....25c

Underwear Department.

Children's Pure Wool Undervests, open front. These Vests are cheap at 25c. Clearing them at each.....15c

Ladies' Pure Wool Undervests. See them. Take them while you can get them, cheap at 50c. Clearing them at, each.....25c

We are clearing a lot of Straw Braids. Don't you want some at our low prices? Yard.....2c, 3c and 5c

Don't forget our big sale of Flowers, Foliage, Roses and Flowers of all kinds. Big assortment to choose from, bunch.....5c, 10c, 15c

Big sale of Maids' Caps, 15c Caps for, each.....5c

Navy Blue Duck, in spots, stripes and fancy patterns, worth 12½c and 15c. Sale price, yard.....10c

250 yards of Fine Wrapperettes, stripes and fancy patterns, worth 10c and 12½c. Sale price, yard.....8c and 10c

Fancy Dress Muslin, open work pattern, wide width, regular 12½c. Sale price, yard.....8c

Fine line of Soft Check White Muslins, for dresses or waists, yard 10c and 12½c

TEXT BOOKS FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

Legislature Discusses Hon. Mr. Harcourt's Proposal.

MUNICIPAL ACT AMENDMENTS

Premier Suggests Morning Session to Enable Prorogation by End of Week.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 11.—Today's session of the Legislature was not marked by any transactions of importance. Several public and private bills were forwarded a stage, and the municipal amendment act was put through committee of the whole. At the evening session supply was taken up.

The Premier's motion for morning sessions for the balance of the week in order to reach prorogation by Saturday next was left in abeyance pending the record of progress made during the early part of the week. Mr. Whitney stated his preference for sitting late at night instead of having long sessions, thereby giving members an opportunity to look up information, etc., during the morning.

Third readings were given Mr. Dryden's bill to amend the factories act, and Mr. Ewart's bill to incorporate the Ottawa River Railway Company.

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

In moving the second reading of the Government bill providing for the appointment of provincial money for free text books in rural districts according to regular sessions, Mr. Harcourt noted that experience with free text books in the states showed that the system tended to increase the school attendance by about 10 per cent, and lengthened the period of attendance by about one year. On the other hand the system did not encourage individual ownership of books on the part of the pupils. The minister's estimate of initial cost for beginning the system with free readers to the pupils in the first and second book classes, totalling about 150,000, was \$200,000. He stated that the rural school boards would pay the other half. By buying the books thus in bulk a saving of 25 to 35 per cent would be effected. Thus the part I reader, retailing now at 10 cents, could be purchased for 7½ cents; the second reader, retailing at 20 cents, could be purchased for 14 cents, etc. The Government proposed to introduce the system gradually, beginning first with rural school districts and with the public school readers in the junior classes.

The bill was given its second reading without debate.

MUNICIPAL ACT.

The 33 clauses in the municipal amendment act, 1904, as threshed out in the municipal committee, were put through committee of the whole after considerable desultory discussion. A few minor amendments were made. In the clause relating to filing declarations of interest, the Attorney-General, candidates for township offices were omitted from the jurisdiction of the amendment.

SECOND READINGS.

Second readings were as follows: Respecting justices of the peace—Mr. Gibson.

To amend the volunteer land grant act—Mr. Davis.

The following were put through the committee stage:

Respecting statute labor—Mr. Gibson.

The statute law amendment act, 1904—Mr. Gibson.

THE EVENING SESSION.

At the evening session, the house in committee continued its consideration of the bill to amend the consolidated municipal act.

A clause empowering municipalities to pass bylaws relating to the sale of cigars for the benefit of a manufacturing industry, without submitting the bylaw to the electors, was brought in by Mr. Whitney, who contended that it was designed to give the power of throwing away rights without securing compensation therefor.

The clause was adopted after strong protest.

The committee agreed to strike out a clause holding municipalities responsible for damages for injury to an individual because of the existence of snow or ice on the sidewalks.

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Colds

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Price 25c, Large Size 50c.

RUSSIA'S PLANS TO CRUSH JAPS

Will Start the Annihilation Late in Summer.

TO HAVE HALF A MILLION MEN

Kuropatkin Will Wait Until Baltic Fleet Joins Makaroff's Squadron.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—Exceptionally reliable information regarding the Russian military plans confirms the announcement previously made that these plans will not mature until late in the summer. They are of far greater magnitude than is generally believed abroad, and take into account all possible contingencies. General Kuropatkin, remembering the experience of Russia during her war with Turkey, when the Russian army of 30,000 placed in the field at the beginning had to be more than doubled, has insisted that the men and guns to be placed at his disposal shall cover the extreme limit required to settle the fate of the campaign.

The Russian plans are predicted upon Napoleon's dictum that "God fights for the heaviest battalions," and they demand, out and out, as to apply to a superiority of numbers on land and sea simultaneously. The army is designed to attain the enormous total of half a million at the time scheduled for the reinforcement of Vice-Admiral Makaroff's fleet with the Baltic squadron.

The seventeen and tenth army corps now drafting are expected to reach Manchuria by the middle of June. The mobilization of four other corps, at least two of which will be from the Volga, will be announced by the end of the month, and will start eastward a month later, reaching their destination at the end of August.

Rear Admiral Kolesvinsky will lead his fleet as commander of the formidable Baltic squadron early in July, and will sail immediately for Port Arthur with the following vessels: The battleships Slava, Borodino, Orel, Kniaz, Souvaroff, Alexander III, and Oslabli, the latter being now en route from the Cherbourg, the cruisers Aurora, Dmitri, Donskoi, Sydland, Almaz, Jemchug and Izumrud, and the transports Kamchatka and Ocean, each carrying 1,000 men and guns.

The conveyors ordered in the United States are expected soon, and they will enable the squadron to coal at sea.

The last possible difficulty regarding the passage of the Suez Canal disappeared last week with the signing of the Anglo-French colonial treaty, by which Great Britain adheres to the convention of 1888 concerning the free passage of the canal.

Paris, April 12.—The Echo de Paris this morning publishes the following dispatch from its St. Petersburg correspondent: "The first, second, third and fourth army corps have taken up positions in Manchuria, and the fifth army corps is in Western Siberia, advancing towards designated positions."

These, with the tenth and seventeenth army corps, the Cossacks actually in the far east, and the Caucasian cavalry now being mobilized, will bring the total number of men in the army at the seat of war to 400,000 by the end of May. General Kuropatkin intends to have the Caucasian mountain troops operate in Korea, which they will enter when it is considered that the decisive moment has arrived to drive out the Japanese, which will not be before August. I learn that fifteen batteries of eight guns each are now between Lia Yang and Harbin.

Engineers are doubling the line between Kulluk and Duho. A large order for mountain batteries has been given to Russian firms.

There are fourteen different bodies of Lutherans in New York, with 125 ministers. There is now a movement toward uniting these churches in practical work.

A RECOGNIZED REGULATOR.—To bring the digestive organs into symmetrical working is the aim of physicians when they find a patient suffering from stomachic irregularities, and for this purpose they can prescribe nothing better than Parmentier's Vegetable Pills, which will be found a pleasant medicine of surpassing virtue in bringing the refractory organs into subjection and restoring them to normal action, in which condition only can they perform their duties properly.

The new telephone girls in Germany are Government employees. Each must be of good character and live in a respectable family. The pay is 52 cents a day, with an advance of 6 cents in two years, and those four years in service secure 71 cents a day. Applicants for these positions usually wait two years for an opening.

Diamond Dyes

Spring Announcement.

WE are ready to undertake

Spring Dyeing Work.

We Color and Renew all Faded and Dingy looking

Garments and Wearing Apparel

for Young and Old,

AND GUARANTEE SUCCESS

10 cents will secure the services of any member of Our Family.

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A question mark: The man in charge of the bureau of information.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Cool; gradually clearing.

New 50c Voile Just In.

SPECIAL NEW VOILE—In beautiful shades of navy, cream, gray and champagne. Extra good value at our special low price, per yard.....50c

New Wash Goods.

We've had a splendid season in this department. Many repeat orders have already been sent to manufacturers, and we announce today another shipment of those popular Embroidered Spot Piques. In this lot are white with black embroidered spot, white with pale blue spot, white with white spot, and white with mauve spot. Just the thing for Shirts and Shirts-waist Suits. Our low price, per yard.....35c

Five pieces Fancy Vesting, white with black, navy and red stripes, 27 inches wide. Very pretty and extra nice quality at only, per yard.....25c

New Flannelettes for Early Summer

Some of the prettiest and best value Flannelettes ever shown in London are now open for inspection. The prices are very low for such pretty patterns and good qualities. Read about them and buy.

One line of English Flannelettes in stripes, choice of light or dark colors. Extra quality, at only per yard 10c
One line of English Flannelettes, 32 inches wide. Extra nice quality and sure to wash. Per yard only 12½c
One line of English Flannelettes, 36 inches wide. Extra heavy quality, selling at per yard, only 15c
One line of English Flannelettes, very dark and heavy, specially for men's and boys' shirts. Past colors. At, per yard, only.....15c

Underwear for Between Seasons

Showing a full line of Spring Underwear for Ladies, Children and Men. Just received a large shipment of Fine Underwear just the proper weight for between seasons. There's comfort and service in every garment.

Ladies' White Cotton Vests with long sleeve. Extra value at each only.....15c
Ladies' White Cotton Vests, open front, fancy trimmed, long sleeves. Each, only.....25c
Ladies' Fine Natural Wool Swiss Rib Vests, light weight and sleeveless. Each, 45c and.....50c
Ladies' Fine Mercerized Silkette Vests, white and black, no sleeve and long sleeve. Each.....50c
Ladies' Fine White Wool Vests, sleeveless and quarter sleeve. Each, 50c, 65c and.....75c
Ladies' Fine White Wool Vests, light weight, fancy trimmed, long sleeve. Each 75c and.....85c
Ladies' White and Cream Fine Thread Vests, long sleeve. Each only.....75c

Famous Knit-to-Fit Goods.

We carry a complete line of these famous goods in ballgown, white and ecru, also pure white hermie and tulle. Fine German goods in pure wool and unshrinkable. These showing in Ladies' Underwear Section. Moderately priced.

Men's Good Underwear.

We carry a few superior lines of Men's Underwear in ballgown, light weight wool and Merino. Find tongs, vests, drawers and long sleeve. These showing in Ladies' Underwear Section. Moderately priced.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 AND 153 DUNDAS STREET.

Deranged Nerves

Weak Spells.

Mr. R. H. Sampson's, Sydney, N.S., Advice to all Sufferers from Nerve Trouble is

"GET A BOX OF MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS."

He says: "I have been ailing for about a year from deranged nerves, and very often weak spells would come over me and be so bad that I sometimes thought I would be unable to survive them. I have been treated by doctors and have taken numerous preparations but none of them helped me in the least. I finally got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before taking them I did not feel able to do any work, but now I can work as well as ever. I have made a new man of me, and my advice to any person troubled as I was, is to get a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills."

Price 50 cts. per box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers.

THE T. MILBURN CO., Limited, TORONTO, ONT.

Notice. Feather Pillows and Mattresses cleaned and sterilized. New Feather Pillows in art tickings, and Cushions, Hair Mattresses, Wool Mattresses, Spring Beds, Iron and Brass Bedsteads, Feathered sold by the pound at Hunt & Sons', Feather Pillow and Mattress Manufacturers, 538 Richmond street north. Telephone 397.

J. A. Dawson, who has lived in Morocco for years, and has already published some interesting writings on that subject, is presently bringing out a volume dealing with the country.

Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, BOTTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

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WANTS ALL THE WORLD TO KNOW IT

THAT DODD'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS BROUGHT BACK COMPLETE HEALTH AFTER FOUR YEARS OF SUFFERING FROM DYSPEPSIA.

After four years suffering from indigestion and dyspepsia, Eliza Coffin, of St. Edwidge de Clifton, Que., is a strong, energetic man once more, and he wants you to know that he owes his new-found health to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and to no other cause. Mr. Coffin says: "For four years I was terribly troubled with my stomach. I was treated by three doctors and they all told me the same story, I had dyspepsia, but none of them could give me relief."

"Then I dropped the doctors and started to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and the results were marvelous. After the first box I had no more pain, and I was soon in splendid health again. 'I do all my work, I am never tired, I am sure anyone who suffers from stomach disease can find a cure in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.' To eat what you like, when you like, use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets."

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STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 11.—New York—Minnehaha, from London; Numidian, from Glasgow; Celtic, from Liverpool; Kronland, from Antwerp.

At London—Minnetonka, from New York.

At Bremen—Barbarossa, from New York.

At Gibraltar—Princess Irene, from New York.

At Glasgow—Columbia, from New York.

At Marseilles—Perugia, from New York.

At Montreal—April 11.—The steamship Lake Erie, from Liverpool, was reported off St. John harbor about noon today. She will dock early tomorrow.

The wise man can ask no more questions than the fool can turn aside with a sneer.

The Argentine Republic will send the gunboat cruiser Pastira to St. Louis for the World's Fair.

It Speaks for Itself!

Headache

25c. CURES HEADACHE

Guaranteed to Cure within 30 Minutes, or money refunded.

All Druggists or mailed. The Herald Remedy Co., Montreal.

MOTHER MUTILATES BABY.

Oil City, Pa., April 11.—Mrs. Lake Gough, aged 27 years, became insane on religion a week ago, but was not placed under restraint. This afternoon obeying what she conceived to be a divine command, she sat her daughter Harriet, aged 8 months, on top of a hot gas stove, and before the other children could bring assistance, cut the right hand of her child off at the wrist with a blunt paring knife. The mutilated victim may recover. Mrs. Gough was a member of the sect known as the "Holy Rollers."

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Rosland, B.C. \$42.25

Vancouver, B.C. \$42.25

Seattle, Wash. \$42.25

Tacoma, Wash. \$42.25

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Two cents per word each insertion.
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charged, one cent per word each inser-
tion.

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HELP WANTED. SITUATIONS WANTED.
ED. BOARD AND LODGING. LOST
AND FOUND. ROOMS TO LET. REAL
ESTATE FOR SALE, ETC.—First inser-
tion, one cent per word; each subsequent
insertion, one-half cent per word. No
advertisements less than ten words.
BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—One
cent per word each insertion; six inser-
tions for price of five; twelve for nine;
eighteen for price of thirteen; one month
for price of seventeen.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.

SMITH—In this city, on April 11, 1904.
Catharine, beloved wife of John Smith.
Funeral private, on Wednesday, at 3
o'clock, from the family residence, 129
Mill street; service at 2:30.
McDONALD—At the family residence, lot
con. B, London Township, on Sunday,
April 10, 1904, Mrs. James Mc-
Donald, sen., in her 72nd year.
Funeral on Wednesday, April 13, at
10:30 a.m. Interment at Birm Cemetery.

GRANGER—On Monday, April 11, 1904,
Susan, widow of the late Edward
Granger, aged 74.
Funeral from her late residence, 239
Dufferin avenue, on Wednesday, April
13, to Woodland Cemetery; service at
2:30 p.m.; funeral at 3 p.m.

WHITTING—At Victoria Hospital, on
Monday, April 11, 1904, William B.
Whitting, of Muncy.
Funeral on Thursday, at 2 p.m., from
family residence to Mount Brydges
Cemetery.

HARWOOD—On Tuesday, April 12, 1904,
Elizabeth, widow of the late James
Harwood.
Funeral from her late residence, 254
Dundas street, at 3 o'clock; services at
2:30 p.m.

NATTHASS—On April 12, 1904, at the
family residence, 665 Eglar street, Maria,
relict of the late Rev. Timothy Nat-
thass, in her 72nd year.
Funeral on Thursday at 3 o'clock;
service at 2:30; to Mount Pleasant
Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

ARMSTRONG—At Victoria Hospital, on
April 12, 1904, William James, beloved
husband of Mary Armstrong, aged 68
years.
Funeral on Thursday, April 14, from
the residence of his son, Thomas Arm-
strong, 54 Colborne street, at 2:30 p.m.
Interment at Mount Pleasant
Cemetery. Funeral private.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND—THURSDAY, APRIL 14
THE PAINTY
COMEDienne, **ADELAIDE**
THURSTON
and her special company in
Polly Primrose!
Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats on
sale today.

Grand Opera House
FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1904.
THE HUSK-CANADIAN HUMORIST
AND POET OF THE HABITANT.

DR. W. H.
DRUMMOND.
Tickets, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.
Plan open at box office. Carriages may
be ordered for 10:15.

2,920 MILES!
Montreal to Liverpool, via the Allan
Line. Get quotations, F. B. Clarke, 40
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Friday evenings, 8 to 9 p.m., for con-
venience of passengers. 415 Richmond
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"ABRAHAM LINCOLN"—LECTURE
by R. A. Little, B.A., Askin Street
Methodist Church, Thursday evening.
"A thrilling account of a world
life." Silver collection. 7c

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by Mr. Mitchell, Conservatory Hall,
Tuesday evening, April 12. Admission,
50c.

62 PUPILS ATTENDED LONDON CON-
SERVATORY Music last year. Mr.
Barron hears all pupils play, and gives
reports.

TONY CORTESE—THE ORIGINAL
London Harpers. Music furnished for
all occasions. 18 Maple street. Tele-
phone 1570.

DANCING—WEEK APRIL 11—CLASSES
meet as follows: Gentlemen, Monday;
advanced class, Wednesday evening.
All other evenings reserved. Dayton &
McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY
Mr. R. B. Millard. Special attention
given to waltz and two-step. Rapid
teaching; low rates; lessons any hour;
satisfaction guaranteed. Residence and
academy, 245 Princes avenue.

CHOICEST MUSIC FURNISHED FOR
private parties, balls, banquets, etc.
Telephone 1,236. Tony Villa's Italian
Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

MEETINGS.

REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S
Lodge, No. 2, to be held this evening
in Masonic Temple, at 8 o'clock. Visi-
tors cordially welcome. R. West Evans,
W. M.; M. D. Dawson, secretary. b

The Union Bible Class.
TONIGHT and every TUESDAY night
at AUDITORIUM. Teachers: Rev. J.
R. Rose and Norman H. Camp. To 5
FREE TO ALL.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

WANTED—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS.
In private family, by gentleman and
wife; no children. Apply Box 24.
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WANTED—THREE UNFURNISHED
rooms, in desirable locality; references
exchanged. Address Box 23, Advertiser.

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT in
private family, near park. Address Box
29, Advertiser.

BOARD BY THE WEEK, AND MEALS
eight tickets for \$1, at 45 Park avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MILLER'S HAIR STORE, 22 DUNDAS
street—Our Cutlery is unequalled for
chopped hands and feet. See our
combs. Combines wanted.

SIGN PAINTING.

OLEN BROS., 26 DUNDAS STREET—
Headquarters for electric illuminated
signs.

MALE HELP WANTED.

MEN AND BOYS WANTED. MCCOR-
MICK Manufacturing Company. 774

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR
energetic boy to learn watchmaking
and jewelry. Address Box 23, this
office. 774

TEAMS WANTED TO UNLOAD LOGS
from cars on Grand Trunk Railway.
Apply Adam Beck's factory. 75c

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The Two Proposals.

The Conservative party will have to turn a pretty sharp curve if it follows its leader in his new-fangled railway policy. There never was a more glaring piece of opportunism in connection with a great and vital question than Mr. Borden's pronouncement for Government ownership of a transcontinental railway system. The attitude of the Conservative party has been one of uncompromising hostility to that principle. Public ownership has had no bitter opponent than Sir Charles Tupper or his former Minister of Railways, Mr. Haggart. The Montreal Gazette, the most representative Conservative newspaper in the Dominion, has inveighed against the nationalization of railways as a socialistic madness. The suggestion that the Intercolonial be extended to the Georgian Bay was furiously attacked by the London Free Press, which characterized it as one of Mr. Blair's "dream schemes," a nefarious design on his part to squander a few more millions, and "milk" the deal for personal or party profit. When Mr. Blair told the Liberals of British Columbia that he had a vision of a Government-owned railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific he was showered with ridicule by the Conservative press, and assailed in the House of Commons from the Opposition benches. Even the modest extension of the Intercolonial to Montreal was opposed by the party which would now carry that road beyond the great lakes and into the prairies wherever "the increasing development of the western country requires."

Mr. Borden's alternative proposal, put forward at the last session of Parliament, did not contemplate the Government construction and control of railways in the prairie country. He then advocated public assistance of private railway enterprise in the west in accordance with the Government's policy with respect to the prairie section of the Grand Trunk Pacific. That he has no fixed convictions on the subject or a clear grasp of the transportation problem is shown by his amazing shuffle, and his repudiation of one-half his programme promulgated in August last. He then proposed extending the Intercolonial to the Georgian Bay, and then to a point on the main line of the C. P. R. at or near Sudbury; the nationalization of the C. P. R. tracks from this point to Port Arthur or Port William, and the straightening of the curves and reduction of the grades on this stretch of road; and the improvement, at public expense, of the C. P. R. and Canadian Northern between the head of Lake Superior and Winnipeg in return for a grant of running rights to the Government or any railway company. He would lose the public credit for the construction by the Grand Trunk or any other private company of a line from Winnipeg to Edmonton, and he hinted vaguely at public construction of a railway through the mountain region to the Pacific coast to be used jointly by the Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern. This disjointed, patchwork, hybrid scheme, involving an expenditure of over one hundred million dollars, and opening up not an acre of new territory east of Winnipeg, was the obvious performance of an amateur, and was hunted and culled out of existence. His own party would not take it seriously.

Mr. Borden has tried his "prentice hand" again, and produces another scheme. He would prolong the Intercolonial to the great lakes, and then to Winnipeg by paralleling the C. P. R. around the north shore of Lake Superior. This stretch of the C. P. R. is, next to the Rockies, the most difficult on the whole system from an engineering standpoint. The cost of it is next to impossible to secure grades and curves of the required minimum. The Borden project would not only parallel the C. P. R. tracks between Sudbury and Port Arthur, but the tracks of both the Canadian Northern and the C. P. R. between Port Arthur and Winnipeg. West of Winnipeg the extension of Government railways wherever "the increasing development of the west" requires, would mean that every hole and corner in the Northwest would be clamoring for railway connection, and every politician would be bound to support the claims of his own constituents. It would open the door to a gigantic raid on the public treasury. Australia today is crushed with debt incurred in unprofitable railway construction, because the politicians built railroads to catch votes.

The extension of the Intercolonial to the great lakes by the purchase of the Canada Atlantic Railway would be a good move. It would make the road a better "hopper" for the grain traffic, and a more formidable competitor of the other roads. In this way it would operate to keep down rates on all the lines from the great lakes to the seaboard. But the "hump" around Lake Superior forbids it from being the nucleus of an all-rail system from the prairies to tide water, which could compete on equal terms with a standard railroad over the projected route of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. Sirton has shown that the route proposed by Mr. Borden would be 327 miles longer between Winnipeg and the Atlantic than the Grand Trunk Pacific, even if a first-class road could be built for the Intercolonial between Sudbury and Port Arthur. Yet the Opposition's railway experts argue

that grain can never be carried at a profit over the eastern division of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which is 327 miles shorter than the Borden route from the prairies to tide water. It is expected also that the Grand Trunk Pacific will have a great future as a highway between Europe and Asia, as the shortest line across the American continent. Mr. Borden's scheme ignores this function. But the great argument for the eastern division of the Grand Trunk Pacific is that it will traverse undeveloped country teeming with natural wealth. It will unlock great resources of forest, mine and soil in Ontario and Quebec which are now latent for want of transportation facilities. The alternative project of the Opposition will not open up to human enterprise a single square mile of the fertile wilderness which it should be a national purpose to reclaim. Under the Grand Trunk Pacific contract the great risk of maintaining and operating a railroad through this vast tract of territory is thrown upon private capital, while the Government retains the main advantage of public ownership—the control of the rates over the entire Grand Trunk Pacific system. The Borden programme commits the country to a vast expenditure, the limits of which cannot be foreseen. It parallels existing lines and develops no new territory. It takes no account of through traffic between Europe and the Orient. And it carries no guarantee that the products of the Canadian West shall be carried over all-Canadian soil to Canadian ports as cheaply as to the American seaboard. This is one feature of the Grand Trunk Pacific contract.

Dr. Drummond's Return.

The Daughters of the Empire and the other public-spirited ladies and gentlemen who are interested in the South African monument fund are fortunate in securing the return of Dr. Drummond. Those who know him only as a poet will be agreeably surprised by his genius as a reader and entertainer. His poems, as interpreted by himself, have a new message and a keener delight. Dr. Drummond is a master of elocution, gifted with an excellent reading voice, and the power of touching in his hearers the fountains of sympathy, which flow in his own writings. This quality of sympathy gives him his insight into the simple, kindly character of the habitant, and enables him, in his poems, to make a straight appeal to the elementary affections of the human heart. Dr. Drummond is doing a national work in bringing the habitant, with his domestic virtues and his tranquil, almost idyllic, home life, to the consciousness of English-speaking Canadians in other provinces, who have not, as a rule, understood their French-Canadian brethren too well. Those who hear Dr. Drummond on Friday next will have their better natures touched in an evening of rare enjoyment, and will be contributing toward a worthy object which is claiming the unselfish efforts of a number of patriotic citizens.

Perhaps the lamming the British gave him will make the lama more lamb-like.

The Russian army is being equipped with automobiles. They may come in handy when the Japs start the chase.

The Duke of Sutherland, who is visiting Canada, owns 1,358,600 acres of land. The brand of protection that Great Britain needs is protection from land monopolists.

Mr. Conmee, M. P. P., has brought in a bill to require every man to take out a license who wants to drink liquor. Mr. Conmee must be a believer in the license system.

Messrs. Hodgson, Ames and Drummond, of the Montreal Chamber of Commerce, three well-known Conservatives, have been spouting in England, declaring that Canada will not reduce her tariff on British imports. It is known what is the attitude of the Conservative party in Canada, which is doing most of the shouting for Chamberlainism on this side of the water.

Congress has passed a bill to prevent goods being carried between the Philippines and the United States under any flag but the Stars and Stripes. As British ships do the bulk of the carrying trade, the effect of the law will be to discourage trade between the islands and the United States. American ships on the high seas are as scarce as hen's teeth, and will be so long as the United States has a fiscal policy that taxes the ship-building industry to death by increasing the cost of its raw material.

POLITICS AS AN EXPENSIVE GAME.

[Westminster Gazette.] Probably no man living has made so large a financial sacrifice to any political cause as Sir William Harcourt. When he was made home secretary in 1890 he was in a position to command an income of at least £20,000 a year at the bar; and if he had devoted himself as fully to his profession as Sir Robert Peel or Sir Charles Russell, for instance, did during their later prosperous years of practice, he might well have made an average income of £25,000 for the next twenty years, without even approaching the revenues of men no more able in advocacy. This potential £200,000 he exchanged for eight and a half years' income as a cabinet minister, amounting to no more than £42,500.

WELL-MATCHED COUPLES.

[Westminster Budget.] Dr. Elgar is one of those fortunate men whose wives are helpmates in a very literal and practical sense, for it is said that we owe to Mrs. Elgar some of the most beautiful words—notably two charming songs—by which her husband's music has been wedded. There are several other notable men whose wives are thus able

to share their work. To mention but a few, there are M. and Madame Curie, who together, have made the epoch-making discovery of radium; Sir Lawrence and Lady Tadmara ply the brush in adjacent studios and criticize and help each other's work; and Mrs. Sidney Webb study and write ably together on economic problems; Mr. and Mrs. Meynell ply equally busy pens, and so do Mr. and Mrs. Leigh, rivals and partners in fiction; and Mr. and Mrs. Coulson Kernahan.

THE HERO IN THE MARKET PLACE.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] Success means one thing to the fool. And another thing to the scholar: To the man in the market place success is won when he pays his fellow-man less than fifty cents for his dollar.

To the calm philosopher success is found in the joy of living. To the man with servants at his door success is getting a dollar or more for the fifty cents he's giving.

PADEREWSKI AND THE CAIR.

[Westminster Budget.] The recent story of Paderewski and the Cair was hardly less credited by the judicious. But it is undoubtedly a fact that the great pianist is one of the most patriotic of Poles, and that his childish years were closed by his father's seven years' imprisonment in Siberia. Paderewski has many estates and homes, but the one he loves most is in Poland, where, to quote the Tygodnik Ilustrowany, of Warsaw, he spends several months a year making plans for progress farming and culture-raising. He is deeply interested in the betterment of the conditions of the peasantry living around his place and on the most intimate terms with them. Paderewski is a very great man in his own country. During a recent concert tour, there he was treated everywhere with almost royal honors, and at a banquet given in his honor at Warsaw was almost smothered by the flowers showered on him by lady admirers in the galleries.

MRS. LANGTRY'S NEW OCCUPATION.

The news that Mrs. Langtry is going to make a serious business of the breeding of thoroughbreds will be no surprise to those who know how passionately she has loved a horse ever since she could toddle in the Jersey lanes. She was barely eleven when she became the proud owner of one undivided moiety of a real racehorse, of the name of "Flirt," the other half belonging to a sporting brother of tender years. "Flirt" cost the partners £4,000, and beyond boasting of her legs, she was the pride of the family. Mrs. Langtry loves to recall all the little antics by which they concealed "Flirt's" real character from the public. She was a deacon, and smuggled her out to the common for her trial spins. "Flirt" was no fraud in any sense of the word, and rewarded her owners' confidence by winning the first race she ran in and £30 by way of a prize. Could any small sportsman desire a better start, and who who ever that before she had reached the dignity of long frocks Miss Le Breton had bought several successors to "Flirt."

RUSSIAN GREATEST WEALTH.

[Boston Transcript.] There are 1,800 churches in Moscow. They are the greatest wealth of the world. One, St. Saviour's, cost 28,000,000 rubles—nearly \$14,000,000—to build. The Russian church is the nation's great wealth, and the next egg which will be hatched out when the great crisis comes.

A DRUNK WAS FINED \$50

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A Little Girl of Four Years in Very Bad Company.

Charles Elson was acquitted this morning on the charge of indecent assault, but the magistrate told him that the drunk which had led up to the case should be a lesson to him all his life. Elson received a maximum fine for being drunk, \$50 or 21 days. Witnesses were called to show that Elson had been with the little 4-year-old girl of Mrs. Hicks, Thames street, over into South London and down the Wharfedale road to the river. Mr. Town (The Ridgway) testified to having gone down to the bank where he saw him leading the little one dangerously near the water's edge, and he did fall, but fortunately not into the river. The witness had taken the child away from Elson, who used vile language. The ground for the charge seemed to have been what the child is alleged to have told her grandmother, but there was no evidence upon which to convict the prisoner. The child herself was put into the box, though, of course, was not sworn. She was probably the youngest witness that was ever in the London police court. Mr. Faulds, who was acting for Elson, objected to the child being heard, but the magistrate thought that was a matter that could be left to his discretion. When, however, the lawyer began to cross-examine it was found that the child was too young to give intelligent answers, although for one of her years she was a bright little thing.

Acting Crown Attorney McKillop agreed that there was no case as far as the charge went, but thought the man should be sent up for common assault. Elson had elected trial before a jury. However, the magistrate came to the conclusion that if Elson changed state election he would be not guilty and only sentence him on the charge of being drunk. This was done and the magistrate reprimanded the man severely for taking up the little girl and taking her to South London as he had done, and fined him the maximum fine of \$50 for being drunk. The magistrate added that he did it because if such a thing were countenanced the children of citizens would never be safe.

AGAR VS. ESCOTT

Appeal in This Case Dismissed by High Court, Toronto.

In the high court at Toronto, before Mr. Justice Britton, decision was appealed in the above case was given, as follows: Judgment (H.) on appeal by defendant Escott from order of the judge at London dismissing defendant's application to strike out the name of one of the plaintiffs and compel them to elect which one of them would proceed with the action, and to strike out paragraph 4 of the statement of claim. Appeal dismissed. Plaintiffs may amend if they think proper. This order to be without prejudice to any further application by defendant in regard to the pleading if deemed necessary. Costs in the cause, C. A. Moss for defendant, W. E. Middleton for plaintiffs.



Miss Haggood tells how she escaped an awful operation by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for four years with what the doctors called Salpingitis (inflammation of the fallopian tubes and ovaries), which is a most distressing and painful ailment, affecting all the surrounding parts, undermining the constitution, and sapping the life forces. If you had seen me a year ago before I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and had noticed the sunken eyes, sallow complexion, and general emaciated condition, and compared that person with me as I am today, robust, hearty and well, you would not wonder that I feel thankful to you and your wonderful medicine, which restored me to new life and health in five months, and saved me from an awful operation."—Miss LEE HAGGOOD, 1022 Sandwich St. Windsor, Ont.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries or fallopian tubes which adjoin the uterus may result from sudden stopping of the monthly flow, from inflammation of the womb, and many other causes. The slightest indication of trouble with the ovaries, indicated by dull throbbing pain in the side, accompanied by heat and shooting pains, should claim your instant attention. It will not cure itself, and a hospital operation, with all its terrors, may easily result from neglect.

The first American baby to be born on Guam was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Ryan, and she is now nearly 2 months old. Her father is a paymaster in the navy and was on the Concord during the battle of Manila Bay.

WHILE MORE PREVALENT in winter, when sudden changes in the weather try the strongest constitutions, colds and coughs are a constant menace to many people in any season. At the first sign of derangement use Bickel's Anti-Congestion Syrup. Instant relief will be experienced, and use of the medicine until the cold disappears will protect the lungs from further attack. For anyone with throat or chest weakness it cannot be surpassed.

Numerically the Methodists lead the Sunday school host of Brooklyn, with a membership exceeding 25,000 out of a total enrollment of 100,000. Most of the schools have efficient primary and intermediate or junior grade work.

WOLFEY'S CORN CURE is a specific for the removal of corns and warts. We have never heard of its failing to remove even the worst kind.

Thomas F. Sullivan, secretary of Tammany Hall, has been in St. Louis making arrangements for housing Tammany at the Democratic national convention. About 600 braves and their friends will be present.

SUFFER NO MORE.—There are thousands who live miserable lives because dyspepsia dulls the faculties and shadows existence with the cloud of depression. One way to dispel the vapors that beset the victims of this disorder is to order them a course of Farnell's Vegetable Pills, which are among the best vegetable pills known, being easy to take and are most efficacious in their action. A trial of them will prove this.

A movement has been started by Japanese residents of New York to erect a Buddhist temple in that city, to serve not only as a house of worship, but as a central gathering place for all natives of Japan.

PALE, SICKLY CHILDREN should use Mother Graves' Worm Expeller. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children, and should be expelled from the system.

MR. JUSTICE FINNEMORE

Judge of the Natal Supreme Court, Sends the Following Remarkable Testimonial

TO CUTICURA

The World Is Cuticura's Field, Used Wherever Civilization Has Penetrated.

"I desire to give my voluntary testimony to the beneficial effects of your Cuticura Remedies. I have suffered for some time from an excess of uric acid in the blood; and since the middle of last year, from a severe attack of Eczema, chiefly on the scalp, face, ears and neck and on one limb. I was for several months under professional treatments, but the remedies prescribed were of no avail, and I was gradually becoming worse, my face was dreadfully disfigured and I lost nearly all my hair. At last, my wife prevailed upon me to try the Cuticura Remedies and I gave them a thorough trial with the most satisfactory results. The disease soon began to disappear and my hair commenced to grow again. A fresh growth of hair is covering my head, and my limb (although not yet quite cured) is gradually improving. My wife thinks so highly of your remedies that she has been purchasing them in order to make presents to other persons suffering from similar complaints, and, as President of the Bible Women's Society, has told the Bible women to report if any case should come under their notice when a poor person is so afflicted, so that your remedies may be resorted to."

ROBERT ISAAC FINNEMORE (Judge of the Natal Supreme Court), Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Oct. 29, 1901.

Cuticura Remedies are sold in the form of Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap and are sold by all druggists and chemists. Price, 25c per box. Cuticura Soap, 25c per box. Cuticura Ointment, 25c per box. Cuticura Soap, 25c per box. Cuticura Ointment, 25c per box.

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- BLACK AND WOOL MIXED TWEED—All-wool, 42 ins. wide, selling at, yard..... 42c
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- BLACK AND WHITE SILK MIXED—44 ins. wide, special for waists and shirtwaist suits; marked at..... 38c
- COLORED VENETIANS—46 ins. wide, all-wool, pirlé finish, all the leading shades; price..... 60c
- ALL-WOOL AND OVER-CHECK SUITINGS—46 ins. wide. The very latest, stylish, light shades; the most correct for special costumes, price..... \$1.00
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FANCY PARASOLS

A most varied and stylish assortment of Ladies' Fancy Parasols in all the latest designs of black and white, blue and white, gray and white; also black and white checks. A special range of sizes and at lowest prices.

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Japanese War News by Word o' Mouth

Onoto Watanna, author of "A Japanese Nightingale" and "The Wooing of Wistaria," writes a lively description of how war news is disseminated in Japan

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MYSTERY OF RADIUM

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New York, April 12.—Prof. Sir William Ramsay, in an interview, is represented as declaring that radium, instead of being a permanent substance, which has been slowly disintegrating since the world began, is merely a temporary phase of matter, unstable resting point in a series of transmutations, of which nobody knows the beginning or end, or meaning, says a dispatch from London.

Experiments made by himself and Prof. Soddy tend to show that it would all disintegrate and vanish 1,150 years hence.

Prof. Ramsay paid a tribute to Prof. Baskerville, of the University of North Carolina, who a few days ago announced in New York his discovery of two new elements, carolinium and berzelium. He did not doubt if Prof. Baskerville said he had discovered new elements he had done so.

Another interviewer elicited from Prof. Ramsay a statement that the new element he lately detected in the so-called cubical crystals, obtained in Ceylon, was probably identical with one of those discovered by Prof. Baskerville, but it was impossible to say which of them.

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FIGHTING FOR A NAME

"Do you like flowers, too?" she asked, with charming naivete. "You bet!" he cried, flushing to his brow, as he eagerly clutched it. "Thank you—it's a beauty." The occupants of the carriage were sure they saw tears in his eyes, as, again touching his hat, he darted away as if ashamed to have them see how deeply moved he was by this pretty little act on the part of this petted child of fortune.

The vehicle moved on, taking the road which leads out to the beautiful suburban town of Brookline, and Ned never expected to see it or its occupants again. He stood in the shadow of the fountain and watched it as long as it was in sight, a wistful expression in his young eyes, strange thoughts and emotions stirring his boyish heart, while, clutched tightly in one brown hand, was the bright silver quarter and in the other the fragrant crimson bud, which the beautiful child had given him.

"It's kind of queer," he murmured, regarding the rosebud tenderly, "some folks can ride in a carriage behind a pair of high-steppers, wear fine clothes and diamonds—Ned had not been an observant of the costly jewels which the ladies wore, "but I never saw a pair of high-steppers, wear fine clothes and diamonds, and no end of nice things, when poor fellows, like me, can't get all we want to eat, and have to wear ragged shoes and patched jackets and trousers. She's got a father, too!" poor Ned had never known a father. "I wonder if she's got any brothers? I wish I was her brother—I just—hanker after a pretty girl like that, too—to love."

But Ned, having reached this point in his meditations, blushed as red as the rose in his hand for having allowed himself to get so "soft," while, too, he became conscious that his companions were approaching him with the evident intention of quizzing him regarding his recent interview with his high-toned patroness.

"I say, Ned, how much did the money-bags give you?" shouted one ragged urchin, curiously. "What do you suppose?" indifferently responded our hero, as he thrust his precious quarter into the depths of his pocket, well knowing that if his companion suspected that he had received such a munificent donation, they would give him no rest until he shared it with them, and he had resolved to buy his mother a quarter of a pound of nice tea with his money, for she had been obliged to go without her favorite beverage for more than a week in order to buy bread for herself and him. "A nickel—a dime? Did he give you as much as a dime, Ned?" the boys questioned eagerly.

Ned nodded, thankful that the query had been couched in this form, and he could thus evade naming the exact amount.

The urchins were apparently satisfied with his answer, though they cast envious glances at the rose in his hand; but Ned was a favorite with his comrades, for he was never mean and selfish with them, always being willing that they should take their turn at earning a nickel at the fountain.

But just at this moment, Bill Bunting again put in an appearance from behind an adjacent building, around which he had slunk when the gentleman in the carriage had threatened him with the police.

There was a vicious look in his eye and a threatening swagger in his gait, as he approached the circle of which Ned was the center, which plainly betokened mischief.

"Hi, there!" he cried, in a taunting tone, "so the little fairy princess gave him a rosebud, did she? I say, young fellow, give a feller a sniff at it," and he stretched forth his hand to snatch the precious token from Ned's grasp. But the boy sprang nimbly to one side and avoided him. This act served to increase the bully's malice and ill-will, however, and he flew into a towering passion.

"Give it here, you young cub," he commanded in an overbearing tone, "you stole my trade from me and I owe you got to give me the posy; I owe hear!"

"Let him alone, Bill," cried a chorus

of voices; "the girl gave it to him and you ain't going to have it." "Well, see," retorted the bully, fiercely, as he rolled up his sleeves and assumed a threatening attitude. "The little cuss ain't goin' to have every-thing his own way, let me tell yer."

Ned saw there was going to be trouble, but he had no idea of giving up his rose, so he deftly thrust it inside his jacket and buttoned the garment up to his chin. Then he folded his arms over it and stood waiting with an air of quiet determination for what was to follow.

"That's yer game is it?" cried Bill, angrily, as he realized that his antagonist had no intention of yielding to his demand. "But it's a go—I'll thrash yer within an inch of yer life if ye don't pony over that flower double-quick. Hands off, there," he continued, throwing out his arms to ward off the other boys, who would have kept him from Ned, and, standing in mortal fear of him, they scattered like so many sheep before a hungry wolf.

All save Ned, who, with heightened color and a dangerous gleam in his eye, bravely stood his ground, determined to fight for his rights if driven to it, to the bitter end.

"Goin' ter give me the posy?" demanded Bill, approaching nearer with a menacing air.

"No."

"Then I'll make yer—blast yer! Ow—ow—ow!"

He had reached out one long arm to seize Ned by the collar, when the agile little fellow watching his opportunity, sprang forward and planted one clenched fist with all the strength of which he was master, directly under the bully's chin, taking him so by surprise, and with such force as to nearly knock his teeth out of his head, and make the other boys, who would have kept him from Ned, and, standing in mortal fear of him, they scattered like so many sheep before a hungry wolf.

But he recovered himself somewhat, after a moment, when he began to bluster and swear, and, doubtless, he would have returned to the fray, had not a policeman made his appearance around a corner, when he slowly retreated from the spot, rubbing his bruised chin, but vowing future vengeance upon Ned for his unexpected assault.

Ned watched him out of sight, then, feeling that he had had his share of business at the fountain for that day, he quietly wound his way to his own humble home in another quarter of the city.

CHAPTER II.

Ned Wallingford had a long distance to walk before he reached his home, then up three flights of narrow stairs, in a miserable tenement house on Harrison street, he stole with swift yet noiseless steps.

"Mamma may be sleeping," he murmured to himself, "I will not wake her if I can help her for she sat up till midnight last night, working on those tiresome socks."

But there was a glad smile on his lips, and a tender light in his eyes, as he toiled upward, one hand clasping that precious piece of silver, in the depths of his pocket, the other guarding the fragrant bud, which still lay hidden inside his jacket.

He reached his home, and, with gentle touch, turned the handle to the door of what answered as both kitchen and living-room, expecting to find it empty and his mother lying down in the small bedroom beyond.

But instead he saw a slight, dark-robed figure sitting by a window, and bending over something in her lap. "She is reading," he thought, the tender light in his eyes deepening as he stole on tip-toe to her side.

But suddenly he stopped and gave a great start, the red blood rushing in his face, as he perceived that the figure was not his mother, but a woman of his own age, with a look of shocked surprise and grief sweeping over his expressive face.

"Mother!" he exclaimed in a voice of reproach, not unmixed with horror. "It is Sunday—did you forget?"

The woman now gave a violent start and turned toward him, pale, pained face, which was strangely beautiful and refined, in spite of its excessive pallor, while tears rushed into her lovely dark blue eyes at his words.

In her hands was an infant's dainty wool sack and an ivory crocheted-hook. She had been so absorbed in her work that she had not heard her boy come into the room; but both work and hands had dropped upon her lap at Ned's sudden exclamation of dismay, and now a faint tinge of red crept into her cheeks, as she met his reproachful glance.

[To be Continued.]

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LAWN BOWLING.

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The south was the home of racing in the United States and in ante-bellum days the big land owners of the south constituted the patron of racing from the owners standpoint. It was natural for them to look for their stable help of every degree, from among their many slaves. A careful man of middle age was selected for the post of trainer, while to some precocious devil-may-care dusky kid fell the lot of the rider.

The volume of racing was quite small as compared to the situation at the present day. Meetings were of times impromptu, or called at short notice to decide a wager made in haste and for the settlement of which the hot southern blood would brook slight delay.

With the establishing of racing at Saratoga, O'Connell, O'Connor, the war, followed by the opening of Jerome Park shortly afterward the center of the racing endeavor gradually shifted from south of the Mason Dixon line to the territory around the metropolis. The negro, however, had been freed before this and naturally stuck to the horses and followed them north.

For a number of years he still held his place of supremacy as a trainer and handler of horses, but with the passing of the older ones, those who learned the business during the days of slavery, the negro was gradually eliminated from the turf, so far as training goes.

Brown Dick, Tom Green and perhaps one or two others, are still entitled to some distinction in this line, but the "free issue negro," as Uncle Edinboro called these born since the days of slavery issued, have never seemed to grasp the situation as did their forbears in the good old times, when to train a winner meant distinction to the family name, of which they were as proud as was their master.

A KNOTTY PROBLEM

The man who had served as judge at a three-day up-state county fair race meeting had monopolized the conversation for about 25 minutes over the time limit and was still going away at a great rate. He was discussing mainly on his own keenness of eye, his power of perception, his sound judgment in adjudication of complex matters, and the general sense of fairness and equity which he brought to his decisions.

"Why, gentlemen," he was saying, "there never yet was a decision of mine but what met with the general approval of everybody interested, were it the horse owners, jockeys, public, pool sellers or officials of the meeting. I can modestly boast of a fair knowledge of racing law."

The red-haired man sipped his drink slowly, shifted his chair about with evident uneasiness, and then drew out, "I notice, judge, that they disqualified two horses in one day at New Orleans, a few weeks ago."

"That was right," said the judge, decidedly. "It was an innovation at the track, too, if I have read rightly. In the event of a disqualification, you know, gentlemen, the disqualified horse is placed last."

"So I have heard," observed the red-haired man. "Now, judge, I'd like to ask your judicial opinion on a query more or less relative to that same racing law which you have just elucidated."

"Fire away, my good man," said the judge, palpably displeased at the opportunity to display his erudition. "You will find it in rule No.—"

"Never mind," interrupted the red-haired man, rather rudely. "The case in point is this: There are six entries for a race, at a mile and a half, over a three-quarter mile track. The judge, however, notices the judge, bending forward approvingly. "They start from the stand and make the circuit two turns."

"M-m-m," murmured the narrator. "Four of them scratch out." "That leaves two," said the judge. "They get off on even terms."

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"They are still neck and neck when they swing around the backstretch. They make the turn out of it, swing into the home stretch, and the judge, there, judge, both riders at one and the same time, to a fraction of a second, are seen to deliberately strike the other's head across the middle with a whip. What would you do in a case like that, judge?"

"Disqualify the pair of them," said the judge, promptly and emphatically. "Yes, I know, judge," drawled the red-haired man drily, "but what would you do if the judge, who is which of the pair would you place last?"

"The corner's jury brought in a verdict of deliberate and premeditated suicide."

GOLD HEELS GETS TOP WEIGHT IN BIG HANDICAP

Nashville, Tenn., April 11.—Fred Gerhardt, of the New Tennessee Breeders' Association made public the weights of the Citizens' handicap tomorrow. Gold Heels received the top weight of 126 pounds. The race has 1,500 added, and the distance is one and one-sixteenth miles. It will be run on April 12. The weights follow: Gold Heels 126, Little Scott 118, Flying Ship 115, Big Ben 114, Reservation 114, Fore and Aft 114, Witful 114, Port Royal 112, Early 111, Hands Across 111, Dan McKenna 109, Monsieur Beaucaire 108, Lev Dorsey 107, Jordan 107, Lady Jocelyn 106, Auditor 106, Plo Bio 105, Regent 105, Harding 103, Bondage 103, Montebank 102, Brancas 101, Rainland 101, Monastic 101, Paris 101, The Messenger 101, August 101, Postmaster 100, Coruscate 100, Audience 98, Cognomen 98, Namekoi 97, Miss Crawford 97, Safety Light 96, Duffell 95, Chantrelle 94, Cardinal Walsey 94, Watertown 93, Annie Davis 92, Trilumby 92, Council 92, Cheboygan 92, Priests 91, Puzzle 90, Mizzan Mast 90, Rowland M. 89, Tennesseean 89, Lauenay 88, Emperor of India 88.

The local race meeting opens next Thursday week with the running of the Cumberland Derby, \$2,500 added, one and one-eighth miles. There are already 400 horses quartered at the track. The derby promises to bring out the largest field of any 3-year-old was a great success.

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The passing of the colored trainer and jockey from the scenes of turf activity is one of the most notable changes in connection with the sport of the last two or three decades. Twenty-five years ago fully 60 per cent of the thoroughbred trainers were colored men, while among the jockeys the percentage of the sons of Ham was even greater.

The south was the home of racing in the United States and in ante-bellum days the big land owners of the south constituted the patron of racing from the owners standpoint. It was natural for them to look for their stable help of every degree, from among their many slaves. A careful man of middle age was selected for the post of trainer, while to some precocious devil-may-care dusky kid fell the lot of the rider.

The volume of racing was quite small as compared to the situation at the present day. Meetings were of times impromptu, or called at short notice to decide a wager made in haste and for the settlement of which the hot southern blood would brook slight delay.

With the establishing of racing at Saratoga, O'Connell, O'Connor, the war, followed by the opening of Jerome Park shortly afterward the center of the racing endeavor gradually shifted from south of the Mason Dixon line to the territory around the metropolis. The negro, however, had been freed before this and naturally stuck to the horses and followed them north.

For a number of years he still held his place of supremacy as a trainer and handler of horses, but with the passing of the older ones, those who learned the business during the days of slavery, the negro was gradually eliminated from the turf, so far as training goes.

Brown Dick, Tom Green and perhaps one or two others, are still entitled to some distinction in this line, but the "free issue negro," as Uncle Edinboro called these born since the days of slavery issued, have never seemed to grasp the situation as did their forbears in the good old times, when to train a winner meant distinction to the family name, of which they were as proud as was their master.

A KNOTTY PROBLEM

The man who had served as judge at a three-day up-state county fair race meeting had monopolized the conversation for about 25 minutes over the time limit and was still going away at a great rate. He was discussing mainly on his own keenness of eye, his power of perception, his sound judgment in adjudication of complex matters, and the general sense of fairness and equity which he brought to his decisions.

"Why, gentlemen," he was saying, "there never yet was a decision of mine but what met with the general approval of everybody interested, were it the horse owners, jockeys, public, pool sellers or officials of the meeting. I can modestly boast of a fair knowledge of racing law."

The red-haired man sipped his drink slowly, shifted his chair about with evident uneasiness, and then drew out, "I notice, judge, that they disqualified two horses in one day at New Orleans, a few weeks ago."

"That was right," said the judge, decidedly. "It was an innovation at the track, too, if I have read rightly. In the event of a disqualification, you know, gentlemen, the disqualified horse is placed last."

"So I have heard," observed the red-haired man. "Now, judge, I'd like to ask your judicial opinion on a query more or less relative to that same racing law which you have just elucidated."

"Fire away, my good man," said the judge, palpably displeased at the opportunity to display his erudition. "You will find it in rule No.—"

"Never mind," interrupted the red-haired man, rather rudely. "The case in point is this: There are six entries for a race, at a mile and a half, over a three-quarter mile track. The judge, however, notices the judge, bending forward approvingly. "They start from the stand and make the circuit two turns."

"M-m-m," murmured the narrator. "Four of them scratch out." "That leaves two," said the judge. "They get off on even terms."

"Yes," nodded the judge, bending forward approvingly. "They start from the stand and make the circuit two turns."

"They are still neck and neck when they swing around the backstretch. They make the turn out of it, swing into the home stretch, and the judge, there, judge, both riders at one and the same time, to a fraction of a second, are seen to deliberately strike the other's head across the middle with a whip. What would you do in a case like that, judge?"

"Disqualify the pair of them," said the judge, promptly and emphatically. "Yes, I know, judge," drawled the red-haired man drily, "but what would you do if the judge, who is which of the pair would you place last?"

"The corner's jury brought in a verdict of deliberate and premeditated suicide."

GOLD HEELS GETS TOP WEIGHT IN BIG HANDICAP

Nashville, Tenn., April 11.—Fred Gerhardt, of the New Tennessee Breeders' Association made public the weights of the Citizens' handicap tomorrow. Gold Heels received the top weight of 126 pounds. The race has 1,500 added, and the distance is one and one-sixteenth miles. It will be run on April 12. The weights follow: Gold Heels 126, Little Scott 118, Flying Ship 115, Big Ben 114, Reservation 114, Fore and Aft 114, Witful 114, Port Royal 112, Early 111, Hands Across 111, Dan McKenna 109, Monsieur Beaucaire 108, Lev Dorsey 107, Jordan 107, Lady Jocelyn 106, Auditor 106, Plo Bio 105, Regent 105, Harding 103, Bondage 103, Montebank 102, Brancas 101, Rainland 101, Monastic 101, Paris 101, The Messenger 101, August 101, Postmaster 100, Coruscate 100, Audience 98, Cognomen 98, Namekoi 97, Miss Crawford 97, Safety Light 96, Duffell 95, Chantrelle 94, Cardinal Walsey 94, Watertown 93, Annie Davis 92, Trilumby 92, Council 92, Cheboygan 92, Priests 91, Puzzle 90, Mizzan Mast 90, Rowland M. 89, Tennesseean 89, Lauenay 88, Emperor of India 88.

The local race meeting opens next Thursday week with the running of the Cumberland Derby, \$2,500 added, one and one-eighth miles. There are already 400 horses quartered at the track. The derby promises to bring out the largest field of any 3-year-old was a great success.

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